

# Nativity B.V.M. SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## BLUE MASS

We wish to welcome our policemen, firemen, chiefs, sheriffs, government officials and all first responders to our Annual Blue Mass today. It is an honor to demonstrate our gratitude for your service. We pray for your continued safety.

## FORMED

How many of you would like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ?

How many of you know someone who has fallen away from the Church - perhaps a friend, a family member, or a co-worker, and you want to reach them, but you just don't know how to?

This is WHY our parish has invested in FORMED – that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our faith with others, especially those closest to us.

FORMED is a fantastic website that has been called a “Catholic Netflix,” with inspiring movies and video-based programs, audio presentations, and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors.

It is my hope that you avail yourself of FORMED in the coming weeks. If you have not created your login, it is very easy to do so! Go to our parish website and click the image for FORMED.

## CCD

CCD classes, for K-5th grades, are held in the Sacred Heart Center, behind the Cathedral, on Wednesday evenings, from 5:30-6:30 pm. If you need to register your child, please come any Wednesday during class time. If you need additional information or have any questions please call, text or email Barbara Ziz, 228-918-9778, [barbaraziz19@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraziz19@gmail.com).

## RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be studying, "I believe in God" and "Man and Women in the Beginning" with Father Dennis and Ryan Canon will be leading the Prayer Service. Please pray for the Inquirers as they are learning the teachings and traditions of our Catholic Faith.

## SAVE THE DATE

Ladies, please consider treating yourself and spending a weekend with us for an encounter with the Holy Spirit. Ladies ACTS Retreat-7-10 Nov, 2019. Cost is \$125.00, covers food, lodging and transportation. Sponsored by Fatima church. God is calling you to spend some time with Him. It will change your life! Call Chantelle Peters 228-860-6764! Marion Cunningham 601-716-4040 or Renee Klein 228-990-6983. Blessings!

## MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN #532  
OFFERTORY #567  
COMMUNION #326  
SENDING #615

## MEN OF ST. JOSEPH'S CLUB

The St. Joseph's Club meets every Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. The Gospel for the following Sunday's Mass is read and discussed. This gives us a head's up on the Homily which will be delivered at Sunday Mass. The meetings usually are completed by 7:30 a.m. We urge men to join us as often as possible.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Mon Sep 23</b>	Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18, Gal 2:19-20, Mt 16:24-27
<b>Tues Sep 24</b>	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wed Sep 25</b>	Ezr 9:5-9, Tb 13:2-4, 7-8, Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thu Sep 26</b>	Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9
<b>Fri Sep 27</b>	Hg 2:1-9, Lk 9:18-22, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Mt 9:35-38
<b>Sat Sep 28</b>	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a, Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sun Sep 29</b>	Am 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Tim 6:11-16, Lk 16:19-31



## YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	7,968.39
Maintenance	\$	671.00
Capital Improvement	\$	210.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	250.00
Miscellaneous	\$	640.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,739.39</b>

**Thank you for your generous contributions!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 23** Women of Mary 5:30, pm, Rectory
- Sep 24** Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m. SHC  
BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall  
RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
- Sep 25** **Cleaning Team "B"**  
CCD, 5:30 p.m., SHC
- Sep 26** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.  
School Advisory meeting, 5:00 pm, School Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
- Sep 27** Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

## NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL NEWS!

The preparations for our 61st Halloween Carnival are underway. We rely on the generous donations of our sponsors. If you would like to be a sponsor, or if you know of a business that would like to help us out, please contact Mrs. Kessler at [tkessler@nativitybvm.org](mailto:tkessler@nativitybvm.org) or call the school office at 228-432-2269. Mark your calendars for October 19th and join us at the school for the best Halloween Carnival on the coast!

Our next Nativity Parent Association meeting and \$3000 raffle drawing will be on October 2nd at 5:30. Parents, don't miss out on a chance to win a free month of tuition and enjoy fellowship and food.

**On October 4th, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis by having a Blessing of the Pets prayer service.** We look forward to seeing all of our furry friends.

## The ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

will take place on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 years of marriage or more are welcome to attend. Registration forms are available in the back of the Church. **The deadline for registration by mail is October 14, 2019. Please note that registrations by phone, fax or e-mail are not accepted. Mail forms to Sr. Rebecca at the Diocese.**

## TECHNICAL VOLUNTEER

The Cathedral is looking for a volunteer with minimal technical experience to run the computer system for the three cameras recording and live streaming our Sunday Masses. Normally, it would take place at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. However, there may be special occasions when it would be needed at other times. The system is in the choir loft. It is not overly complicated. If interested, please contact Fr. Dennis at the rectory or by email at [dcarver@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:dcarver@biloxidiocese.org).

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Sept 28 4:00 pm</b> 1. Nannette Burke 2. Sondra Ahern 3. Gayle Mavar 4. Dale Dorcik 5. Andrea Gilich  <b>Sept 29 7:00 am</b> 1. Joan Strayham 2. Linda Stewart 3. Frank Hill  <b>9:00 am</b> <b>1. Deacon</b> 2. Linda Bourgeois 3. Sharon Tash 4. Judy Trahan 5. Belinda Corley  <b>11:00 am</b> 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Deacon 3. Sarah Barhonovich 4. Judy Steckler 5. Sandy Steckler  <b>5:30 pm</b> 1. Tricia Creel 2. Roland Creel	<b>Sept 28 4:00 pm</b> Jennifer Coon  <b>Sept 29 7:00 am</b> Jim Shugart  <b>9:00 am</b> Al Simons, Jr.  <b>11:00 am</b> Peter Abide  <b>5:30 pm</b> Elizabeth Becker  <b>CANTORS</b>  <b>Sept 28 4:00 pm</b> Dennis Burke/CHOIR  <b>Sep 29 9:00 am</b> Phil Frisby  <b>11:00 am</b> John Welter	<b>Sept 28 4:00 pm</b> Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard  <b>Sept 29 7:00 am</b> Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart  <b>9:00 am</b> Tristan Davis Kingston Davis Bryan Stoddard  <b>11:00 am</b> Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich Sabree Puzz  <b>5:30 pm</b> Samantha Sharplin Breanna Smith

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
<b>Mon Sep 23</b>	Wayne Leckich	Betty Hilton
<b>Tue Sep 24</b>	Thomas E. Connell	Stanley Dellenger
<b>Wed Sep 25</b>	Collins-Sims Fly.	Phuong Tran
<b>Thur Sep 26</b>	Mary Rosella McAuliffie	Cheryl Terry
<b>Fri Sep 27</b>	Collins-Sims Fly.	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
<b>Sat Sep 28</b>	8 Mary Francis Leonard	4 Gab/Doris Kosovich
<b>Sun Sep 29</b>	7 Betty Hilton	9 F.T.P.
	11:00 – Nora Ziz	5:30 Collins-Sims Fly.

**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
 Nolan Broussard, Sr., Kay Semski, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, Heather Boudreaux, Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O’Gea, Jennifer Fink, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Jerry Ellis, Lehwmon Skrmetti, Annette Luther, Macklyn Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Candy Widener, Tiffany Whitehead, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Mickey Bradley, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich and Sr. Fatima Starks.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**  
 The altar flowers this week are in loving memory of Vicki Gollotte Cobb from her mother Gwen and family.

**From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:**

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR:**

Our October Children’s Choir Mass will be held on Sunday, October 27th at the 9 a.m. Children’s Mass.

**ADULT CHORAL MINISTRY:**

“Gloria In Excelsis” – the Cathedral’s Choral Society continues to welcome any interested new singers and invites them to join us in our rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. on the stage of the Academy of Sacred Heart.

**“Cathedral Choir”**

The Cathedral Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings in the Music Balcony of the Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. Any interested singers are warmly invited to join us. The Cathedral Choir will sing for the Saturday, September 28th 4 p.m. Mass. The following weekend the Choir will share in the Sunday, October 5th 9 a.m. Mass.

**Mark Your Calendars:**

The Cathedral Choir joined by members of “Gloria In Excelsis” and the Mobile Vocal Arts Choral Societies will share a special Music Mass on Saturday, October 12th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass – entitled: “American Historical Hymns” Mass.

**The Music Ministry Is Calling You:**

“Our Cathedral needs folks to consider joining one or both of our choral programs. All that is needed is an earnest heart for worship, service and singing! Please consider joining one of our choirs today!”

For more information regarding either or both of these program/event offerings or any other aspect of our Music & Fine Arts Ministry Program - please contact: Terry D. Maddox, M.M. – terrydalemaddox@gmail.com &/or 251-406-1454.

**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES**

Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

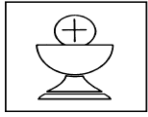
**2019 NATIVITY BVM PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Joan Strayham, President, Dennis Burke, Secretary, Kristy Arguelles, Terry Maddox, Susie Davis, Steve Theobald, Keith Gibson, Penny Payne, Greg Payne, Becky Nordstrom, Chip Donovan, Michael Kessler, Wesley Toche, Deacon Johnny Williams, Father Dennis Carver and Father Colten Symmes. The Pastoral Council was formally installed and received a blessing at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on September 15, 2019. Please keep the Council in your prayers, as they assist the Cathedral Parish in its growth.



Do you have trouble hearing the Mass? Our cathedral has the hearing loop system for use by all persons with hearing problems, who wear hearing aids or use cochlear implants. Pick up a receiver in the back of the church and be surprised at how clearly you can hear.

**COMMUNION VISITATION**



Jesus says of you and me, “You are the salt of the earth”. No one should be deprived of the Most Holy Eucharist because they are homebound, elderly, have no means of getting to Mass and/or sick in their home. Sister Jackie Tarrant, RSM will gladly

bring the Eucharist to you in your home. Together we can be “salt of the earth”. Sister can be reached at the rectory at 228-374-1717

**WEEKLY ADORATION**

**Will You Not Spend One Hour With Me?**

Jesus, in his agony, asked his disciples, “Will you not spend one with me?” (cf. Mt 26:40) This same question echoes to all his disciples. Every Thursday, from 6:00PM-7:00PM, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral Church. Confessions are also available during this time. Come spend time with your Lord.

**BINGO MANIA**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for September 24th, 2019: Kelly (George & Tanya), Kuluz (Kevin & Bridgette), Ladner (Wesley & Jillian), Lamey (Kevin & Dana), Langford (Ryan & Hayley) and Lechner (Jeffrey & Lindsey). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!**